



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Day Use Group Camp Site Conversion

**LOCATION:** San Clemente State Beach

**COUNTY:** Orange

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project will be the conversion of a former day use picnic and occasional group camp site into a standard group camp site. Improvements include, but are not limited to, installation of new split rail perimeter fencing around the site, creating new pedestrian route curb cuts on the north and south sides of the site, addition of new/replacement camp furniture including picnic tables barbeque units, fire rings and a hot coal bin, import of a small amount of soil for leveling the site, new signage, replacement of native plantings, and replacement of two existing wood ramadas with one larger L-Shaped ramada of similar design and materials. Decomposed granite shall be used for an approximately 8 ft wide path adjacent to the camp site to provide a pedestrian pathway on the seaward side of the site.

Measures to be implemented to avoid significant impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

**Class:** 3,11

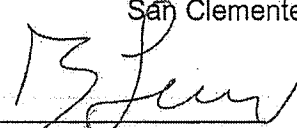
**Section:** 15303, 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Construction or installation of park facilities (See above) (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- Accessory Structures (see above) (Class 11, Section 15311)

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